except that in the interest of economy, locally available low-cost and durable materials should be used. As on standard materials/ designs etc. have been prescribed, it is difficult to opine whether substandard houses are being constructed.

Wherever complaints of poor quality construction of IAY houses have been received, the Government of India has got the matter enquired into through the State Government agencies and asked the State Governments to take remedial action.

The Government of India has also reiterated recently its guidelines that outside contractors should not be employed for construction of houses and that the beneficiaries should be involved in the construction right from the very beginning.

[*English*]

Uniformity in Subsidy on Fertilizers

5549. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI C.P. MUDLA GIRIYAPPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no uniformity in the subsidy on fertilizers;

(b) whether there is a demand by the farmers and agricultural university experts to bring in uniformity therein; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Since subsidy is the difference between the retention price (minus dealer's margin) of a particular fertilizer produced by a particular unit and the statutorily notified consumer price of that fertilizer, subsidy differs from unit to unit.

(b) No such request has been received by the Department of Fertilizers.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Jaipur Industries Ltd.

5550. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA). Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to take over "Jaipur Industries Limited" of Sawai Madhopur (Rajasthan);

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the details of the decision proposed to be taken with regard to the employees working in the said unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The matter regarding revival/rehabilitation of Jaipur Udyog Limited, Sawai Madhopur is before the BIFR, Which is a quasi-judicial body.

[*English*]

Institute of Ocean Development in Andaman & Nicobar

5551. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to open an Institute of Ocean Development in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands for research and education purposes; if so, the details thereof; and